ARTICLE APPEARED ON PAGE

NEW YORK TIMES 11 MARCH 1982

Soviet Assails U.S. Charges
On Nicaragua as 'Fantastic'

MOSCOW, March 10 (AP) — The Soviet Union said today that United States allegations that Nicaragua had engaged in a major military buildup threatening Central America were "dirty insinuations" and "fantastic-charges."

"There is no question as to where these dirty insinuations come from: the 'proofs' were supplied by deputy director of the C.I.A. Robert Inman and deputy director of the intelligence department of the Pentagon John-Hughes," Tass, the official press agency, said in a dispatch from Washington.

STAT